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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-2

Part B. for

SUBJECT

Approves of the Suggestions regarding the discontinuance of certain periodical returns of the Excise Department

Sl no 1. From Mr V.R. Thyagaraja Iyer. Asst Secy on Special Duty.
No 63 D 2.11.03.

Makes certain Suggestions for the abolition of certain Returns of the Excise Deptt.

Sl 2 To the Excise Commr in Mysore.
& Mr V.R. Thyagaraja Iyer Asst.
G. Poo. No 460-1 D 12.12.03.

Approves of the above Suggestions with certain observations.

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Office Note.

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

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Directions.

No., date and purport of receipts to be entered in red, and office note in black ink in order of dates.—To be written only on one side, and inside the line of margin.

Branch Excise

From Huyavadana Rao's letter No 638 dt 2/3/11/03

Subject Celebration of Centenary returns of the Excise Dept

The letter refd to in the present Comm was sent to the Second Councillor Nat. letter solely treated of the Admn report But the present one treats of the remedial measures to be taken by the subordinate rules to the Excise Comrs & from the latter to the Govt

A brief abbreviation of the suggestions contained in the present Comm is sent for ready

Rice I want to see all these returns (forms)

5/11/03

The hon Chief has been desired by C 29-11-03

V

H.K. Court

The forms Seven in number
now Submitted (vide Flg A) arranged
in a Serratum order as noticed or
referred to in the letter of the Special
duty Officer Mr. last. viz (1) Annual
Statement of advances made to Inamdar
was no form prescribed by the Excise Com.
It is ascertained that the Statement as
received from the Dy Comrs in the form
it is sent is usually forwarded for
Govt
29/11/03 But where is the Dy Comrs
letter in which this
discontinuance is suggested?
It is tiresome to be asking
for each single Paper.

12/11/3

noted

The H. Commissioner the said
letter addressed to the Hlg.
Secretary. had been transferred
to the Asst Secretary on Special
duty the papers were not in
the Hlr Consequently it was
not put up The Special
duty Offrs file will contain the

detached & sent to
Sohabeshwar Ghat on
25-11-03

letter inquiries collected & sorted

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Tour
13.11.03

Draft submitted for kind perusal
20/11/3

To His Excellency Monsieur
The Second Counsellor

Your reports were in the first instance supposed to be dispensed with by the Legislature from perusal so that no more added another 4 by the Thyarapan Iyer with whom the Punnaiyan agreed All the remaining reports and returns seem indispensable - I have gone thro' the list with the Financial and Judicial Officers and in the result I agree to the recommendation contained in the Hon. Comr. the Draft all right & may be passed and signed - Ellenborough
29-11-03

Official
Mr Subbarayan
Hon. Mr Ellenborough
for the file
Mr Subbarayan
Mr Ellenborough
29-11-03

The bills referred to in Hon. Mr Ellenborough's minute of 15/11/03 have been received from the Chief Secretary's Office on 1.12.03
1440
1.12.03
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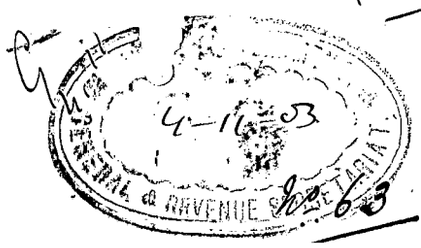

Mysore Government,

General & Revenue Secretariat,

Bangalore, 2nd. Novr. 1903.

From

V.R. Thyagaraja Iyer Esquire, M.A.,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of H.H. the
Maharaja of Mysore,
on special duty.

To

H.V. Nanjundayya Esquire. M.A.,M.L.,
Secy. to the Govt. of H.H. the Maha-
raja of Mysore.
General & Revenue Departments.

Sir.

In continuation of my letter No.56 dated 22nd. October 1903, I have the honour to make the following suggestions for the abolition of certain Returns of the Excise Department.

2. In the Statement of Reports & Returns forwarded with his letter No.317 dated 14th July 1902 (addressed to you), the Excise Commissioner has suggested the discontinuance of the following Returns for the reasons noted against each--

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being that, as proper stock is maintained by the present contractors, the Statement is unnecessary.

(b) Fortnightly Return of stock of liquor in the Govt. Central Distillery (from the Excise Commissioner to the Govt.), the reason assigned being that the Statement was prescribed at a time when the Manufacturers (Messrs Papannah and Co.) were not maintaining proper stock and that the necessity for the Statement has now ceased to exist.

(c) Monthly Depotwar Register of spirits issued to the Bonded Depots (from the Excise Commissioner to the Govt.), the reason assigned being that, as Rahadaris and passes are not now checked in the Govt. Secretariat, the Register is unnecessary.

(d) Monthly Statement showing "no stock" or "excessive stock" cases (from the Inspector to the Excise Commissioner), the reason assigned being that the necessary information was deducible from two other Statements furnished by the Inspectors to the Excise Commissioner.

In addition to the reasons given by the Excise Commissioner, I may note that the submission of the first three Returns to Govt. is not required by Rule XXVI or any other rule or Notification dated 8th January 1903, No. 11387 Ex.F.5-01, and that all these three Returns are merely filed in the

Secretariat. For the above reasons, the four Returns may be safely dispensed with the four Returns now furnished by the Distillery officer to the Excise Commissioner under Rule XXVI of the Notification dated 8th January 1902, being unaffected by this discontinuance and it being understood that the Excise Commissioner is responsible for seeing that the terms of para 4 of Rule 11 of Notification dated 8th January 1902 (requiring the manufacturers to keep a certain minimum stock) are conformed to by the manufacturers.

Note in the order

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(c) Quarterly Statement of lands containing date trees given out for cultivation— the reason being that the preparation of lists of reserved date groves is nearly complete and that the Statement will be unnecessary on the publication of these lists.

(d) Annual Statement of advances made to Inamdars entitled to toddy revenue— the reason being that the Statement has not been furnished for the last 9 years and that it is unnecessary, as the final settlement of the Inamdars' claims is proceeding rapidly.

The Excise Commissioner states that "he has no objection to the discontinuance of the above four Returns."

With respect to Return (b), I may further note that, as it is now nearly 7 years since the issue of Govt. Proceedings dated 8th Decr. 1896, No. 5294-96 / Ex. 196, the average or maximum annual consumption can be easily fixed if necessary.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary,
on special duty.

W.A.K.

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Mysore Govt. Gen. & Rev. Secretariat,
Excise Branch.

Office Draft.

Progs. of the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

File No. (if any) and its date—

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29-11-03

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(In extenso)

Order: No 460-1/4 dt 12/12/03

Approved.

2. With reference to Sls No 4 paras 2 & 3 in the Cir. Cir. 1 the Storage of which is sanctioned, it is assumed that discontinuance of the Excise Comrs. will watch that the manufacturers always keep in stock the minimum stock

of accounts & that
the accounts & statements
statements of accounts
herewith are correct; & that
neither he nor any of his partners
or by proc. to Hospitals
& Scientific institu-
tions or such
other purposes. Please
acknowledge receipt of same
with thanks

Yours
faithfully
Punch

To the Excise Commissioners
for V R. Hertfordshire

Received
4 Nov 83

Excise
14 Nov 83

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

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